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Applicant : Martin R. Schiff, et al.

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) BY AMY C. CHRISTENSEN**  
**REGARDING NONSIGNING INVENTOR ADOLF QUINTANA**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Amy C. Christensen, declare and state the following:

1. I am an attorney at Knobbe, Martens, Olson and Bear, LLP, which represents Travel Services International, Inc. ("Travel Services International") with regard to certain intellectual property matters.

2. I am informed and believe that Martin Schiff, Kathleen Sussman-Wiles, Vivian Ewart, Wallace Huff, Byron Berk, Maureen Elenberger, Timothy Fessenden, Paul Fitton, Vance Loiselle, Michael Carpenter, Michael Sherota, Elizabeth Judy, Elena Rodriguez, Holley Christen, Mitch Cox, Todd Elliott, Kevin Helms, Adolf Quintana, Dot Tolle, Nancy Porter, Karen Reynolds, Monica Scanlon, Paul Colangelo, Tracey Codd, Joanell DeLand, Timothy Moorhead, Anne D. Burkard, George DelPino, Joelle Delva, Sharon Everhart-Brooks, Bradley Ferguson, David Forman, Samuel Hintz, Irwin Klotz, Courtney Kurk, Keith Leslie, Sandi Levy, Fred Locicero, Charlotte Luna, Jeffrey Nickerson, and Maryann Bastnagel are joint and co-inventors in the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

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3. I am informed and believe that at the time of the activities leading up to the invention of the subject matter of the above-referenced U.S. patent application, Adolf Quintana was a part-time employee of Travel Services International.

4. I am informed and believe that Adolf Quintana participated in a project to develop systems and methods of comparing product information on behalf of Travel Services International.

5. The last address of Adolf Quintana, known to me, is:

824 Camargo Way #105

Alamonte Springs, Florida 32714.

6. The last e-mail address of Adolf Quintana, known to me, is:

is-mquin33885@aol.com.

7. From at least as early as August 23, 2000 to August 6, 2001, I was informed and believed that Adolf Quintana's address was:

8611 Villa Point #1221

Orlando, FL 32810.

8. On or about December 13, 2000, I reviewed and verified the contents of a letter sent by James B. Bear, an attorney at Knobbe, Martens, Olson and Bear, LLP, via Federal Express Priority Overnight Service to Adolf Quintana, 8611 Villa Point #1221, Orlando, FL 32810. The letter included a copy of the entire above-referenced U.S. patent application, including the specification, claims, drawings, and the Declaration by Inventors. The letter also included an Assignment form for the application. The letter asked Adolf Quintana to sign the enclosed Declaration by Inventors, sign and notarize the Assignment form, and to return the papers to James B. Bear. A copy of the delivery documentation, the letter, and the enclosures related to the above-referenced patent application are attached hereto as Exhibit A and are incorporated herein by reference.

9. On April 9, 2001, I received a voice message from Federal Express about a letter James B. Bear sent on April 5, 2001 to Adolf Quintana. I was told that Federal Express could not deliver the letter because Adolf Quintana had moved and they did not have any forwarding information. Federal Express returned the package via overnight mail. A copy of the delivery documentation noting that the package was not delivered due to an incorrect address and a copy of the returned letter are attached hereto as Exhibit B and is incorporated herein by reference.

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10. On August 1, 2001, I contacted DataSearch via e-mail and requested that a "Discovery Plus Search" be conducted to determine the current address for Adolf Quintana. I was notified that the request been entered. A copy of this e-mail is attached hereto as Exhibit C and is incorporated herein by reference.

11. On September 7, 2001, I received the results of the "Discovery Plus Search" I had requested from DataSearch via a letter dated September 1, 2001. DataSearch reported that Adolf Quintana's address was:

824 Camargo Way #105  
Alamonte Springs, Florida 32714.

A copy of these results is attached hereto as Exhibit D and is incorporated herein by reference.

12. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: December 3, 2001

By: Amy Christensen  
Amy C. Christensen

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